

## House Resolution No. 4260

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, the union of Mr. and Mrs. David Van Bibber, residents of Greentop, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, David and Helaine Van Bibber will commemorate the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on July 21, 2007, at the Queen City Community Center; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, David and Helaine Van Bibber undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

**Whereas**, it was five wondrous decades ago that David and Helaine Van Bibber joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on July 20, 1957, in Aurora, Illinois; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past half century, David and Helaine Van Bibber have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three children and their spouses, Cheri and Bob of Massachusetts, Terry and Tracey of Arizona, and Darrin and Ginger of Illinois; and eight grandchildren, Marlene, Hannah, Madelyn, and Johnathan Wakelin, Brittany, Brandon, and Briana Van Bibber, and Chase Van Bibber; and

**Whereas**, David and Helaine Van Bibber have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to David and Helaine Van Bibber upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. David Van Bibber.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4260, adopted July 18, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker